

11 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Plans and Development Staff

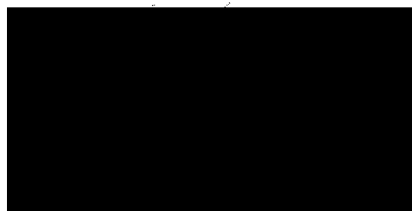
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SUBJECT: Spatial Filtering

1. Reference is made to the Itek contract to complete the above enhancing system. As suggested on Friday, 8 December, I have spoken with [REDACTED] on the subject today and requested that they send us a statement of their ability in this field.

2. I anticipate that this should take about three weeks for [REDACTED] to accomplish and accordingly suggest that the Itek completion contract be held until we can evaluate [REDACTED] competence in the field. [REDACTED] has sponsored a good deal of research on this subject with their own funds, and it may well be advantageous to us to consider their views at this point.

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